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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/602,913	06/24/2003	Roger E. McPherson	222884	2146

TITLE OF INVENTION: ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD OF REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE

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ABBOTT, YVONNE RENEE	3644	119-171000			

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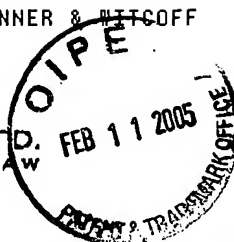
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Application Serial No.: 10/602,913

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In re: Appln. Of Roger E. McPherson

Appln. No. 10/602,913

Filed: June 24, 2003

For: Animal Litter, Process for Preparing Animal Litter, and Method of Removal of Animal Waste

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Application Number	10/602,913
Filing Date	June 24, 2003
First Named Inventor	Roger E. McPherson
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
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Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
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<b>Extra Claims</b>		
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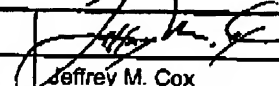
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